

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MONITORING
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NORTH COUNTY LANDFILL
CLASS III LANDFILL
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The 320 acre site is on East Harney Lane approximately nine miles east of Lodi. The facility has been in operation since 1991, accepting primarily household and commercial wastes. The landfill currently consists of three lined waste disposal modules (53 acres total). Two of the modules were constructed with composite liners in accordance with federal Subtitle D standards, while the other, a pre-Subtitle D module, has a single liner. Seven additional modules, to be constructed on an as-needed basis, are planned for the remaining landfill unit area (132 acres). Vertical expansion plans include extending the landfill from its existing height limit of 190 feet MSL to a proposed maximum height of 320 feet MSL, as supported by geotechnical analysis. The Discharger also proposes to accept hazardous treated wood waste under California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Chapter 34.

Monitoring data shows generally good groundwater quality at the site with total dissolved solids (TDS) and chloride less than 200 mg/L and 30 mg/L, respectively. In 2002, a release consisting of low to trace concentrations of a few volatile organic compounds (VOCs), possibly from landfill gas, were detected in one well (G-4). Since installation of a landfill gas extraction system as a corrective action measure in 2006, however, no VOCs have been detected in any of the wells.

The proposed WDRs prescribe revised requirements for landfill construction, operation, and monitoring. The monitoring and reporting program requires semiannual groundwater monitoring for most parameters. Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and the Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs that are available on the Regional Water Board's website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 27, 28, and 29 January 2010
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Board
- San Joaquin County Department of Public Works

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **21 December 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **21 December 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **21 December 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed item should contact John Moody at (916) 464-4641. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final agenda package will be available 30 days before the Regional Water Board meeting, and will be posted on our website. The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/laws_regulations

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



Ken Landau, Assistant Executive Officer